

FISCAL NOTE

SB 3268 - HB 3941

February 24, 2008

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires notification to a resident and the family or legal representative of the resident in a nursing home at least 10 days prior to the resident being involuntarily transferred because his or her welfare and needs cannot be met or the health or safety of the other individuals in the facility would be endangered. Requires the Department of Health and the Long-Term Care Ombudsman to receive notice and work with the resident to ensure the transfer is to the facility of his or her choosing.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumption:

- Any cost associated with the Department of Health and the Long-Term Care Ombudsman receiving the notification and providing assistance to the resident and his or her family during the involuntary transfer can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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